"Pieces of the heART" - Fall 2005 ART AFTER HOURS

Broken Arrow Arts and Humanities Council sponsors Art After Hours, an event that is open to the public for the purpose of introducing a variety art in a familiar setting. Art After Hours is hosted by area businesses, interested in promoting the arts, and is held each Spring and Fall.

This year's Art After Hours – Fall 2005 "Pieces of the heART" will be held Oct. 20 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We are excited to exhibit art quilts and fiber art by artists Peggy Spence and Kate Kline as well as the music of recording artist Daniel Kleefeld. Exhibited artwork will be available for purchase and Mr. Kleefeld will have his recordings on CD's available for purchase. The music and the fabric art presented for those in attendance are all pieces of each artist's heart. The artists will be present to discuss their work. Come meet the artists, partake in the refreshments and enjoy the fall evening!

Ultimate Essentials and Sew Much More will graciously host "Pieces of the heART". Ultimate Essentials is located at 2127 N. Beech Street just south of the intersection of 61st and Aspen. The business is a sewing assistance center and is owned and managed by Colleen Arnold. Ms. Arnold will host this event, serving light refreshments and invites you to her business to participate in an enjoyable evening.

About the featured artists:

Kate Kline:

"I have been working with fabrics as long as I can remember, from dressing my dolls in scarves as a young girl to making garments and quilts from my hand dyed and embellished fabrics."

"Always wanting to create something unique, I have designed and constructed much of my own clothing since my college years. I started painting and printing on fabrics experimentally in the '90's and took classes with Jane Dunnewald and Ann Johnston. I'm always experimenting with a variety of media from other disciplines, such as welding, pottery, painting and drawing. While I am often working in a somewhat traditional mode,

my varied background and cross-media scrounging bring a unique touch to my work."

"Although I have some formal art training, I believe my "eye" comes from experience, an open mind and passion."



Peggy Daley Spence:

PEGGY DALEY SPENCE has been 'committing art' since she was a child. She has had a career as a local actor, appearing in musicals and plays all over the Tulsa Area. Her credits include Louise in "Always... Patsy Cline" with American Theatre Company, as well as plenty of Shakespeare and musicals. She has had her 15 minutes of fame playing a bigot on "America's Most Wanted" (and they caught the guy!) and has performed professionally in summer stock and dinner theatres. She has also costumed professionally for many years, designing, collecting and building costumes for such productions as "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "South Pacific" and "The Country Wife."

In addition to her theatrical and musical endeavors, Peggy is an accomplished artist in the medium of Fiber/Art Quilts, and has been creating quilts and sculpture for over 15 years. She has taught classes at the Phoenix Avenue Textile Studio in Surface Design techniques and has a deep and abiding interest in combining the Fiber medium with altered books. She has had quilts appear in the International Quilt Festival, Oklahoma Fiberworks, and private collections. Her favorite saying is, "I don't know - let's try that and find out!!"

The Broken Arrow Arts and Humanities Council is excited to be exhibiting works by Kate Kline and Peggy Spence!

Daniel Kleefeld:

".... Hidden garden retreats, soothing streams and rays of sunshine." Is how *Tulsa People Magazine* describes "Quiet Resting Places", Daniel's first CD. Quiet Resting Places was released in November of 1996. The album is made up of his own musical compositions inspired by the Holy Spirit.

In 1998 Daniel began to play professionally for a variety of events, places and venues. He has performed for many notable companies. For more than seven years guests at the Warren Duck Club have enjoyed Daniel's performances. He has also played for the Red Glove Revue, Bank of America's Children's Charity Ball, and Gospel Fest where he shared the stage with Debra Rameriz, the Tulsa Jazz Bank, Grady Nichols and others in concert!

Daniel's music may be heard on *Sunday Interludes* with Cindy James at KRSC FM 91.3 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We are happy to have Daniel perform for Art After Hours!

